COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE |) |
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| COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE |) |
| FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG RIVERS |) CASE NO. 96-52 |
| ELECTRIC COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, |) |
| 1996 TO OCTOBER 31, 1996 |) |

ORDER

This matter arising upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office for Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), filed December 13, 1996, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8) for full intervention as a party, such intervention being authorized by statute, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted and the Attorney General is hereby made a party to these proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of December, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director